

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:16-CR-00222-RJC-DSC

USA )  
 )  
v. ) ORDER  
 )  
SULIMAN MALIK EL-AMIN )  
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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon the defendant's pro se Motion for Abeyance, (Doc. No. 33), seeking permission to file a "place holder" motion in order to raise a claim under Dean v. United States, 137 S. Ct. 1170 (2017), following resolution of his forthcoming motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The defendant has not shown any legal authority for the requested place holder.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the defendant's Motion for Abeyance, (Doc. No. 33), is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, and the United States Attorney.

Signed: February 26, 2018

  
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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
